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The references are as follows, and are more appropriately listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto:

Country	Patent No.
Germany	196 42 907
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Attached is a copy of the European Search Report for the Examiner's use with regard to the foreign patents.

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